

† Mass Intentions for the Week

Sunday, August 16th

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 AM Jeanne, Joanne and Joseph, Jr.
Lagano (D)

10 AM St. Joseph's Parishioners

12 PM Mary Murphy Owens (D)

2 PM For the Hungarian Community
of St. Joseph's Church

6 PM *Celebrant's Intention*

Monday, August 17th

7 AM Lianna and Genevieve
Waldmann (L)

12:15 PM *Celebrant's Intention*

Tuesday, August 18th

7 AM *Celebrant's Intention*

12:15 PM *Celebrant's Intention*

Wednesday, August 19th

7 AM *Celebrant's Intention*

12:15 In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph

Thursday, August 20th

7 AM *Celebrant's Intention*

12:15 PM Rose Turner (D)

Friday, August 21st

7 AM *Celebrant's Intention*

12:15 PM *Celebrant's Intention*

Saturday, August 22nd

8 AM *Celebrant's Intention*

12:15 PM *Celebrant's Intention*

4 PM *Celebrant's Intention*

Spiritual Growth Program for Catholic Men - Catholic Men, do you long for a closer connection to your Faith and a renewed focus on the things that matter most in life? Follow in the footsteps of St Francis of Assisi with St Michael's Lent, a period of prayer and preparation from the Feast of the Assumption through the Feast of St Michael on September 29th, which seeks to better encounter the Lord, remove distractions and grow in fraternity. Nicholas Scover will be leading a fraternity for our parish this year through the Exodus 90 program. All men are welcome. Please reach out to him if you have any questions (nscover923@gmail.com)

“If you judge people, you have no time to love them.”

--Mother Teresa

**The church is open Monday through Friday from 6:30 AM to 6:00 PM,
Saturday from 7:30 AM to 5 PM, and Sunday from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM.**

The parish office is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 AM to 6:00 PM.

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Pastor's Letter

Dear Parishioners,

From the Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church:

372. What is the moral conscience?

Moral conscience, present in the heart of the person, is a judgment of reason which at the appropriate moment enjoins him to do good and to avoid evil. Thanks to moral conscience, the human person perceives the moral quality of an act to be done or which has already been done, permitting him to assume responsibility for the act. When attentive to moral conscience, the prudent person can hear the voice of God who speaks to him or her.

373. What does the dignity of the human person imply for the moral conscience?

The dignity of a human person requires the uprightness of a moral conscience (which is to say that it be in accord with what is just and good according to reason and the law of God). Because of this personal dignity, no one may be forced to act contrary to conscience; nor, within the limits of the common good, be prevented from acting according to it, especially in religious matters.

374. How is a moral conscience formed to be upright and truthful?

An upright and true moral conscience is formed by education and by assimilating the Word of God and the teaching of the Church. It is supported by the gifts of the Holy Spirit and helped by the advice of wise people. Prayer and an examination of conscience can also greatly assist one's moral formation.

375. What norms must conscience always follow?

There are three general norms: 1) one may never do evil so that good may result from it; 2) the so-called *Golden Rule*, "Whatever you wish that men would do to you, do so to them" (*Matthew 7:12*); 3) charity always proceeds by way of respect for one's neighbor and his conscience, even though this does not mean accepting as good something that is objectively evil.

376. Can a moral conscience make erroneous judgments?

A person must always obey the certain judgment of his own conscience but he could make erroneous judgments for reasons that may not always exempt him from personal guilt. However, an evil act committed through involuntary ignorance is not imputable to the person, even though the act remains objectively evil. One must therefore work to correct the errors of moral conscience.

God Bless you!
Fr. Gerald E. Murray, Pastor

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass 4 PM	Weekday Masses	7 AM and 12:15 PM
Sunday Masses 8 AM, 10 AM, 12 PM, 2 PM (<i>Hungarian Mass</i>), 6 PM	Saturday Masses	8 AM and 12:15 PM
<i>German Mass</i> suspended until October 3 rd	Holy Days of Obligation	6 PM Vigil, 7 AM 12:15 PM

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BAPTISMS: Baptism is scheduled on an individual basis.

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION-RECONCILIATION:

Confessions: Saturdays, 3:15 -3:45 pm; Sundays, 9:30 - 9:55 AM and 11:30 - 11:55 AM

MARRIAGES: Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance.

HOLY HOUR: First Friday of each month following 12:15 PM Mass

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Sundays from 3:15 PM to 5:30 PM

HOLY COMMUNION TO THE HOMEBOUND: Please contact the rectory

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN: Join us for CCD here at St. Joseph's Grammar School Mondays, 4-5:30pm. Grades 1-3: register via the QR code. For Grades 4-8: please visit the following website - <https://ignatius.nyc/faith-life/religious-education/irep-overview/or> reach out to Kate Noonan 212-288-3588 ext. 609.

